

## **OFPP/CAOC ANNOUNCED THE WINNERS OF THE 2005 FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) TEAM RECOGNITION AWARD**

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) and the Chief Acquisition Officers Council (CAOC) announced the winners of the 2005 Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Team Recognition Award. This award recognized the outstanding work of federal government acquisition professionals dedicated to making a difference in the acquisition regulatory process. These individuals are committed to writing the regulations clear and concise to ensure acquisition professionals are able to successfully perform their responsibilities.

The 2005 FAR Team Recognition Awards were given out by Mr. Robert Burton, OFPP, Associate Administrator, at the February 2, 2006 CAOC meeting to Ms. Amy Williams, Department of Defense (DoD), Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Defense Acquisition Regulations (DAR) Directorate and Ms. Karen Thornton, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

***Amy Williams was recommended for her Sustained Outstanding***



***Performance*** as Deputy of the FAR Law Team. Amy has continuously gone above and beyond to ensure the Team and the FAR Council publishes effective and timely regulations. Amy has definitely been instrumental in assuring that there is quality and efficiency throughout FAR regulatory process.

***Karen Thornton was recommended for her Outstanding Performance on a FAR Case***

as a special adviser to the FAR Acquisition Law Team. Karen Thornton (USACE) did an outstanding job of preparing the initial report on "Powers of Attorney for Bid Bonds." Karen assisted the Law team in analysis of public comments and development of the final rule, which was published on 09/30/2005 in the Federal Register (70 FR 57459).



This annual award will be issued on a fiscal year basis to acquisition professionals to recognize and highlight acquisition excellence in the regulatory process. For additional information about the FAR Team Recognition Award(s), see [www.caoc.gov](http://www.caoc.gov) or contact Julia Wise at OFPP on [jwise@omb.eop.gov](mailto:jwise@omb.eop.gov).